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In re application of  
Robert J. Hariri  
Serial No. 10/004,942  
Confirmation No. 7788  
Filed December 5, 2001  
Entitled: Method of Collecting Placental Stem Cells

LETTER

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

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Sir:

In response to the formalities letter dated January 25, 2002 concerning the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Applicant encloses a replacement set of Figures 1-4 (eight sheets) having appropriate margins. Please replace Figures 1-4 of this application as originally filed on December 5, 2001 with the enclosed replacement Figures 1-4. No new matter has been added to replacement Figures 1-4. Part 2 of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 25, 2002 is enclosed.

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Entry of the replacement Figures 1-4 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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